

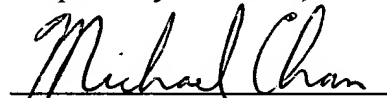
Applicant is aware that organizations such as those listed on pages 2 and 3 of the Office Action of January 28, 2003, provide reports and the like. Applicant is not aware of any particular item from these reports covering features of the claimed invention in the present application. Applicant is not aware of any prior art covering features of the claimed invention in the present application.

Applicant is aware of the duty of candor and good faith under 37 CFR 1.56 in dealing with the Office.

Applicant believes that this amendment and response completely responds to the Office Action of January 28, 2003.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michael Chan", is written over a horizontal line.

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